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Examiner Harold Joyce
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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/926,128

Examiner Joyce:

Please find attached a copy of our filing receipt card, which was date-stamped by your receptionist evidencing the **August 26, 2002** filing of a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed **July 26, 2002** with regards to the above-referenced application.

We note that a Notice of Abandonment was erroneously mailed on March 11, 2003, stating that no response had been filed to the fore mentioned Official Communication. This is obviously a Patent Office error in light of our date-stamped card evidencing the timely filing of the response.

We respectfully request that you withdraw the holding of abandonment immediately, and confirm the same via an official letter. Otherwise, please notify us if you are unable to grant this request we may file the proper petition with the Director of Group 3700 to withdraw the holding of this erroneous Abandonment.

Respectfully submitted,



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